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Once invoked:

- ALL peace offices across the country - not just RCMP officers – will have additional tools to deal with public assemblies like the one in Ottawa and Coutts – to counter the serious and prolonged disruption to the economy and the lives of citizens.

- Officers will now have the ability to: prevent travel to areas where assembly is taking place; prevent adults from bringing in children to these areas; and, to compel persons to provide essential services to remove vehicles that are part of a blockade.

Invoking the Act does nothing to change the authorities or mandate of police of jurisdiction but these new tools will be made available to them.

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